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BUK Partners INEC To Promote Free, Fair and Credible Elections in Nigeria

By Hauwa Mustapha Ahmad Isa



BUK Management in a group photograph with Kano INEC officials

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, has assured the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) of the commitment of the University to partner with the electoral umpire to ensure the conduct of free, fair and credible elections in the country.

Professor Musa made the remarks when he received the leadership of the Kano State Independent National Electoral Commission led by the Resident Electoral Commissioner (INEC), Ambassador Zango A. Abdu in his office on Wednesday, May 20th 2026.

He said, as the Nation approached the 2027 general elections, all eyes were on INEC to see how transparent the electoral body would superintend over the elections, saying that; “we in BUK are willing to collaborate with the electoral body to promote the conduct of free, fair and credible elections at all levels.” The Vice Chancellor appreciated INEC for considering Bayero University Kano as one of the designated registration centers.

Prof. Musa highlighted some of the major milestones achieved by Bayero University Kano over the last two decades. He disclosed that under the latest Times Higher Education Global Ranking, BUK ranked third best university in Nigeria and the best in Northern Nigeria, surpassing Ahmadu Bello University.

He stated that the University remained committed to achieving its vision of becoming the best university in Nigeria and among the top 500 universities globally. According to him, Bayero University Kano currently has about 40,000 students and over 5,000 staff members, with 19 faculties and 18 research centers.

The Vice Chancellor explained that two of the 18 centres are World Bank-funded Africa Centres of Excellence in agriculture and population health and policy, which had attracted funding to the tune of over 13 million US dollars in the last ten years. He also revealed that Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), recently upgraded one of the University's centres -Center for Renewable Energy

and Sustainability Transition to a Centre of Excellence in Renewable Energy.

Prof. Musa further revealed that Bayero University Kano is now among the fastest-growing universities not only in Nigeria but also in Africa, adding that the University intended to achieve greater heights through innovative funding, effective stakeholder engagement and strategic collaborations with organizations such as INEC, the Kano State Government and the immediate community in order to strengthen the town and gown relationship.

Earlier, the Resident Electoral Commissioner, Ambassador Zango Abdu had told the Vice Chancellor that

his team was in the University with the aimed of sustaining the existing relationship between the Commission and the University, particularly in the area of voter registration exercises which is being conducted within the institution.

He disclosed that INEC would conduct another voter registration exercise for members of the University community and its neighbors' domicile at Ungogo Local Government from June 2nd to June 4th 2026, expressing confidence that the University would support the exercise with a view to ensuring that eligible members of the community use the opportunity to register.

VC Prof. Haruna Musa Tours NASENI Agricultural Incubation Centre ... Expresses Satisfaction with the Level of Progress

By Suleiman Salihu

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi, has expressed satisfaction with the progress of work so far recorded at the multi-million-naira NASENI Agricultural Incubation Centre.

The tour which took place on Wednesday May, 20th 2026 was to enable the Vice Chancellor take stock of the progress of work now on going at the project. The NASENI Agricultural Incubation Centre is situated at the Old Campus of the University.

The Vice Chancellor's first point of call was the fishery

Professor Haruna Musa was impressed with level of work so far executed. He suggested the possibility of constructing L-shape fence from Yamadawa to Dorayi to prevent the area from refuse dumping and intruding by outsiders.

.... At the School of Continuing Education (SCE)

The tour also took the Vice Chancellor to the School of Continuing Education (SCE), where he visited the School's Health Services Clinic, library, Nursing Demonstration Laboratories, 150-capacity Theater, toilets and lecture rooms, water and the general drainage system of the School.

While conducting the Vice Chancellor and other Management staff round the School, the Dean, Prof. Da'u Aliyu and Director, Hajiya Altine Maryam Ali, highlighted the major challenges facing the School. They mentioned incessant electricity failure, shortage of staff especially at the Nursing Demonstration laboratories, leaking roof, blockage of toilets, cracks on the building walls and broken tiles as well as flooding especially during the raining season.

Commenting on some of the issues raised by the Dean, the Director, Maintenance Service Department (MSD), Engineer Bashir Dan Umma, and Director, Physical Planning Unit, Engineer Sa'ad Gobir, linked the problem of drainage to the neighbouring communities

whose drainages passed through the School. They suggested the involvement of state government in overcoming in the problem.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor assured the School of his administration's commitment to addressing the identified problems and advised the Management of the School to do the needful by solving the minor ones. On crack on the walls of the offices, Prof. Musa directed the conduct of integrity test on the affected offices to see if the offices could be habitable or otherwise.



The VC, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi and Management staff inspecting NASENI project

farm, automated poultry house and green house for soil-less planting where the site Engineer, Mr. Francis Amos, who conducted the Vice Chancellor round the project stated that the fishery farm had three production areas and three nursery fish-ponds, adding that work on these projects had reached advanced stage of construction.

He explained that the automated poultry house was built with the capacity to accommodate ten thousand (10,000) layer birds and five thousand (5,000) broiler birds. The Vice Chancellor was also conducted round the Green House which was secluded for the soilless planting.

...Condoles the Family of late Malam Salau

The Vice Chancellor has also used the opportunity of the tour to lead the Management to the resident of late Malam Salau Ibrahim who died on Monday May 18th 2026 to condole the family. Until his death, the deceased served as Head of Special Services Unit of the Registry.

According to his eldest son, Mal. Habib Sallau Ibrahim, the deceased died and left behind 10 children.

At the condolence visit, Malam Sheriff Ahmad, Director VC's Office, offered a special prayer for Allah (SWT) to repose the sole of the deceased and grant him Jannatil Firdausi.



VC and other Management staff at the family residence of late Sallau Ibrahim for condolence

Management of Rumbu Sacks Visits Registrar ...Commends His Exemplary Leadership and Professional Excellence

By Nura Garba, PhD

The Management of Rumbu Sacks Nigeria Limited has described the leadership style and administrative contributions of BUK's Registrar, Haruna Aliyu in the last one year, as not only exemplary but also worthy of emulation by those desirous to succeed.

The delegation which is led by the General Manager, Marketing, Mohammed Abdullahi, alongside the General Manager, Administration, Ludiya Nuhu, further described the Registrar as a seasoned professional whose wealth of experience continued to impact positively on the administration of the university.

The visitors recalled that before joining Bayero University Kano, Haruna Aliyu had served as Finance Manager at Rumbu Sacks Nigeria Limited between 2006 and 2007 after leaving Flour Mills of Nigeria Plc, where he worked as an Accountant.

According to them, his tenure at Rumbu Sacks was marked by diligence, competence and professionalism.

The visitors noted that the Registrar's administrative style and commitment to institutional development have reflected the same qualities they experienced while working with him in the private sector, expressing confidence in his continued ability to strengthen the university system.

They prayed for Allah's guidance, wisdom and strength for him to succeed in the discharge of his responsibilities.

Responding, the Registrar, Haruna Aliyu, expressed appreciation for the visit and recalled with pride the longstanding relationship he shared with members of the Rumbu Sacks management team, assuring them that the cordial relationship built over the years would continue to be sustained.



The Registrar, Malam Haruna Aliyu (centre) with his visitors from Rumbu Sacks Limited

BUK Scholar, Dr. Auwalu Halilu Secures Research Grant to Assess Rate of School Re-Entry for Married and Pregnant Girls in Northern Nigeria

By Nura Garba, PhD

Dr. Auwalu Halilu of the Department of Adult Education and Community Services, Bayero University Kano, has secured the prestigious Malala Fund-Supported Research Grant to conduct a comprehensive assessment of school re-entry for married and pregnant girls in Northern Nigeria.

The grant was awarded under the Onelife Initiative with funding support from the Malala Fund following a highly competitive selection process that attracted 705 applications across five focal states. Dr. Halilu's proposal emerged among the shortlisted entries for Kano State, reflecting the quality, relevance and policy significance of his research.

The study will examine the realities, challenges, opportunities and policy pathways surrounding the re-entry of married and pregnant girls into formal and non-formal education systems in Northern Nigeria.

The research is expected to provide evidence-based recommendations that will support governments, development partners and education stakeholders in strengthening second-chance education and inclusive learning opportunities for girls affected by early marriage, teenage pregnancy and school interruption.

Speaking on the award, Dr. Halilu described the grant as both a recognition and a responsibility to contribute meaningful research capable of shaping policies and interventions that improve the future of vulnerable girls across the region.

He reaffirmed his commitment to advancing educational inclusion through research, advocacy and stakeholder

engagement.

The achievement further highlighted Bayero University Kano's growing reputation in impactful research, community engagement and evidence-driven solutions to critical social and educational challenges in Nigeria.



Dr. Auwalu Halilu

ACEPHAP Receives a Zimbabwean Erudite Scholar, Dr. Manyeruke Joins the Centre's KASSEP team as Research Fellow

By Bala G. Abdullahi

The Kano State Surveillance for Evidence and Policy (KASSEP) research team led by researchers from the Africa Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) played host to an erudite scholar, Dr.



ACEPHAP Director, Prof. Hadiza Galadanci, Dr. Nyash Manyeruke of Zimbabwe and Dr. Fatima M. Mahmud sharing point of interest

Nyasha Manyeruke from Zimbabwe. She joined the KASSEP team as a research fellow from January to April 2026.

During her research work at the Center, Dr. Manyeruke provided technical contributions to strengthen the KASSEP project's data pipeline, analytics and dashboard visualisations for maternal death verbal autopsy work.

Dr. Manyeruke went further to design and built a geospatial R Shiny application for integration into the KASSEP dashboard and this work had been recognised through the acceptance of an abstract for a poster presentation at the Africa Digital Health Summit in June 2026 titled "Scaling open source spatial monitoring of maternal deaths with R Shiny: evidence from Kano State, Nigeria."

The erudite scholar also carried out cause of death assignment for the prospective KASSEP dataset and advanced reproducible analytical workflows with a focus on automating InterVA5 processing in R, enabling live

cause of death assignment integrated into the KASSEP dashboard. In addition, Dr. Manyeruke developed key components to enable maternal mortality risk prediction through statistical analysis, coefficient derivation, construction of a model training dataset and establishment of a technical workflow for AI model training and testing.

In parallel, Dr. Manyeruke produced KASSEP data architecture documentation to support continuity and shared critical exploratory data analysis insights with the KASSEP team. She would continue to work with the

KASU Distance Learning Institute Visits BUK to Strengthen Academic Collaboration and Mentorship

By Hamza Usman

Staff of Kaduna State University Distance Learning Institute paid a two-day working visit to the Centre for Distance Learning, Bayero University, Kano (BUK), to explore areas of academic collaboration and mentorship.

The visit which took place on Tuesday, May 19th through Wednesday, May 20th 2026 was aimed at sharing best practices in open and distance learning, enhancing programme delivery and building institutional capacity between the two institutions.

Speaking on behalf of the team, the Director of the Institute, Dr. Fatima Shehu Kabir, expressed appreciation for the warm reception, saying that the visit was borne out of the recommendations of the resource verification team to the Management of KASU Distance Learning Institute as part of the Institute's commitment to the training and retraining of Staff.

She explained that the team was on a two-day working visit to understudy some of the activities of the Centre for Distance Learning, Bayero University Kano, to enable them to acquire firsthand practical knowledge on how to successfully run a Distance Learning Centre, as well as the challenges being faced to enable them prepare for the great task ahead.

The Institute Director thanked the Vice chancellor, Prof. Haruna Musa, fsi, and Management team of the Centre for approving their request, while looking forward to having a very fruitful and successful deliberations.

Earlier, the Director of the Centre for Distance Learning, BUK, Prof. Kabir Bello Dungurawa, welcomed and appreciated the delegation for identifying with the Centre and assured them that the Center welcomes any plans for institutional collaboration and mentorship.

“On behalf of the Governing Board and the Management team of the Centre, I want to assure you of the Centre's support with the view to making your programme a successful one,” he said, while urging the team to feel at home to raise issues of concern, particularly relating to the development of KASU Distance Learning Institute.

According to him, the target of the Centre for Distance

ACEPHAP team as a Health Innovation Consultant.

Speaking on the activities of the visitor, the Director of ACEPHAP, Prof. Hadiza Galadanci expressed satisfaction with the level of contributions the centre received from Dr. Manyeruke, saying that the KASSEP research work had been strengthened by the research innovation introduced by the visiting research fellow. Prof. Galadanci expressed happiness over the decision of the visitor to continue to work with ACEPHAP team as a Health Innovation Consultant.

Learning was to enhance access to university education, noting that it has become a necessity because of those who might be unable to get admission into the conventional university programme so they could have an option of studying from their doorsteps.

He stressed that distance learning was about flexibility and study with ease from the comfort of one's home. While reaffirming the Centre's readiness to collaborate with KASU's Distance Learning Institute, assuring that BUK Centre for Distance Learning would provide the necessary institutional support to ensure the success and sustainability of the programme.

Importantly, both institutions agreed to work toward



Members of KASU Distance Learning Institute in a group photograph with their colleagues from BUK centre

developing a comprehensive proposal that would serve as the basis for a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The MoU once finalized and signed is expected to pave the way for broader collaboration.

The visit concluded with a guided tour of both the temporary and permanent sites of the Open Distance E-Learning Centre, E-Library and the Centre of Competence in Digital Education (C-CODE), Bayero University Kano, where both parties held further technical discussions on key areas of collaboration and partnership

Tribute to Late Malam Sallau Ibrahim: A Dedicated Staff Member and Loyal Friend

By Mal. Haruna Aliyu, BUK Registrar



Late Mal. Sallau Ibrahim

It is with deep sorrow and a heavy heart that I received the news of the passing of Malam Sallau Ibrahim of the Registrar's Office, who died on Monday, 18th May, 2026.

I first came to know Malam Sallau in 2006 when he was serving as a Messenger to the then Registrar, Malam Faruk Yanganau. At the time, I was working with Northern Nigeria Flour Mills. Alongside a colleague, I visited Bayero University Kano to obtain an employment application form from the then Establishment Division. Unfortunately, despite visiting the office twice, we were informed that the distribution of forms had closed. After pleading unsuccessfully with the officer in charge, we left the office disappointed.

However, as we were about leaving the Administrative Building, a kind-looking elderly man followed us and gently advised us not to feel offended.

He assured us that he would assist by getting us the forms to complete and return to him. Indeed that compassionate and generous individual was none other than Malam Sallau Ibrahim. We collected the forms and deeply appreciated his kindness and warm reception.

Little did I know that through that very form, I would eventually secure employment at Bayero University Kano.

Malam Sallau's life was a shining example of hard work, perseverance, and self-improvement. He started his career in the University as a Messenger and later served as a Clerk. Through dedication and determination, he pursued additional qualifications and eventually obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration. His academic and professional growth earned him promotion from the junior staff cadre to the rank of Senior Assistant Registrar, a remarkable achievement

that inspired many within the University community.

After joining the University as an Administrative Officer in the Establishment Division, my relationship with Malam Sallau grew even stronger. He became a dependable

source of guidance and support whenever we needed clarification or a deeper understanding of Registry matters. Even after his transfer to the University Health Services, he remained close, supportive, and ever willing to assist.

I also had the privilege of working closely with him in the Union when I was elected Chairman of SSANU and Malam Sallau served as Assistant Secretary. Throughout our association, he consistently proved himself to be loyal, respectful, hardworking, and generous. He was humble, friendly, and always ready to help others.

Malam Sallau contributed immensely to my growth and success at Bayero University Kano.

Beyond the workplace, he maintained a close relationship with my family and often visited my mother to greet her. Such gestures reflected his caring nature and deep sense of humanity.

Perhaps, words cannot adequately express my gratitude to Malam Sallau Ibrahim for all he did for me and many others. My prayer is that Almighty Allah forgives his shortcomings, rewards his good deeds abundantly, and grants him Aljannatul Firdaus. May Allah also comfort and bless the



BUK staff and other people at the Dandolo Cemetery during the burial of the late Malam Sallau Ibrahim

family he left behind and grant them the strength to bear this irreparable loss.

Indeed, Bayero University Kano has lost a dedicated and dependable staff member, while I have personally lost a supporter and a true friend. I will greatly miss Malam Sallau Ibrahim.

FAIS Inducts Newly Employed Academic Staff on Professional Excellence

By Nura Garba, PhD

The Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies (FAIS), Bayero University Kano, has organized a one-day induction programme for newly appointed academic staff drawn from various departments within the Faculty.



New staff being inducted by the senior faculty members

The programme, held on Thursday, 21 May 2026, was aimed at equipping the new lecturers with the knowledge and guidance needed to excel in teaching, research, and community service.

Speaking during the event, the Director of the Directorate

of Academic Planning, Prof. Yusuf Garba, presented a paper titled “Thriving as a New Academic Staff: Roles, Responsibilities and Expectations.” He urged the newly employed academics to uphold high moral and professional standards in the discharge of their duties.

Prof. Garba emphasized that the core responsibilities of every academic revolve around effective teaching, impactful research, and meaningful community service, stressing the need for commitment and discipline in academic life.

In his welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Muhammad Rabi Saad, advised the new staff members to remain dedicated, hardworking, and focused on intellectual development. He encouraged them to prioritise research, scholarly publications, and quality teaching in order to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of the university and society.

Also speaking at the programme, the Head of the Department of History, Dr. Haliru Sirajo, called on the inductees to maintain close professional relationships with senior and experienced colleagues in their respective departments to enhance their academic and career growth. The induction programme formed part of the Faculty's efforts to strengthen academic excellence and promote professionalism among newly recruited staff.

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, has approved the appointment and re-appointment of the underlisted staff:

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr Musa Mohammed Bello	Department of Mechatronics	Head, Department of Mechatronics	2/12/2025
2	Dr Auwalu Halilu	Department of Adult Education and Community Services	Deputy Director (Training), Career Service Center	15/5/2026 14 th /5/2026
3	Professor Ahmed Audu Maiyaki	Department of Business Administration	Resource Person (Entrepreneurship)	15 th May, 2026 to 14 th May, 2028
4	Dr Isa Ado Abubakar	Department of Education	Resource Person (Counselling and Career Guidance)	15 th May, 2026 to 14 th May, 2028
5	Professor Garba Bala Nata'ala	Department of Special Education	Resource Person (Special Need Persons)	15 th May, 2026 to 14 th May, 2028
6	Dr Murtala Uba	Department of Geography	Deputy Director (Research), Career Service Center	15 th May, 2026 to 13 th May, 2028
7	Dr Mahmoud Abdullahi Saulawa	Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Re-appointed as Sub -Dean (Academics)	6 th January, 2026 to 5 th January, 2028
8	Professor Sani Abdullahi Shehu	Department of Veterinary Anatomy	Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	6 th January, 2026 to 5 th January, 2028
9	Dr Bakari Ado Hussaini	Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Sub-Dean (Facilities) Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	6 th January, 2026 to 5 th January, 2028
10	Professor Amina Muhammad Lawan	Department of Mathematical Sciences	Sub-Dean (Facilities), Faculty of Physical Sciences	31 st December, 2025 to 30 th December, 2027

Department of Mass Communication: Notification for M.Sc./PhD Proposal/Internal Defense/Seminar

Candidate 1: Abdulsalam Sani (SPS/20/PMC/00008)
Topic: An Examination of Civilian-Military Relations: A Study of Operation Safe Haven
Supervisor: Professor Mainasara Y. Kurfi
Candidate 2: Abdullahi Salisu (SPS/21/PMC/00001)
Topic: Political Economy of Skit Production in Nigeria: An Analysis of Dan Bello and Governor Amunike's Anti-Corruption Videos
Supervisor: Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu
Candidate 3: Paul Aondover Igbashangev (SPS/20/MMC/00025)
Topic: A Content Analysis of The Coverage of Tiv-Jukun Conflict: A Study of *Daily Trust* and *Leadership* Newspapers (2019-2020)
Supervisor: Professor Suleiman M. Yar'Adua
Candidate 4: Firdausi Kabir Adam (SPS/21/MMC/00021)
Topic: Family Expectations and Socio-Cultural Norms on

Professional Careers: A Study of Women Registered Journalists in Kano Metropolis
Supervisor: Professor Hadiza J. Ibrahim
Candidate 5: Saleh Shakiru (SPS/19/MMC/00035)
Topic: Broadcast Compliance Monitoring: A Study of NBC's Broadcast Compliance Monitoring on Selected Radio Adverts of Traditional Medicine in Kano
Supervisor: Professor Suleiman M. Yar'Adua
Candidate 6: Yusha'u Haruna Kirfi (SPS/20/MMC/00033)
Topic: Assessment of the Role of Radio Stations in Agricultural Campaigns in Bauchi State
Supervisor: Dr. Haruna Isma'il
Date: Thursday 4th June, 2026
Venue: Mass Communication Departmental Board Room
Time: 9:30am
Chairman: Dr. Gambo Shehu Nababa



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DISTRIBUTION OF SALLAH MEAT TO STAFF ON CONTISS 2-5



This is to inform members of the University Community that the University, in collaboration with **İYİLİK GÜNÜ HUMAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, TURKEY**, will be distributing Sallah meat to staff on **CONTISS 2-5**.

Interested staff are requested to come along with their Staff ID Card on



Wednesday, 27th May, 2026



12:00 P.M. prompt



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Dr. Adamu Umar Wangara
Committee's Chairman



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GUIDELINES FOR 2026 JUNIOR STAFF PROMOTION



Attention: Provosts, Deans, Directors and Heads of Department/Units

This is to request Provosts, Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments/Units to submit to the Junior Staff Unit, their recommendations for the 2026 annual promotions of Junior Staff in their Faculty, Departments/Sections/Units.

- 1 The candidate(s) being presented for promotion should be confirmed staff and must be qualified academically and professionally. Such staff must have demonstrated exceptional performance meriting promotion.
- 2
 - (a) He/she must have served the University for at least 3 years after his/her last promotion.
 - (b) For the newly appointed he/she must be confirmed and spent at least three years by 30th September, 2026
 - (c) Staff upgraded or converted upward shall not be presented for promotion until after three (3) years
- 3
 - (a) Candidate(s) for promotion to ranks on CONTISS 03 and 04 must have at least three (3) c credits in SSCE/GCE or its equivalent, except Motor Driver.
 - (b) Candidate(s) for promotion to CONTISS 05 must have same as (a) above plus a relevant certificate, except Driver/Mechanics, Artisans, Medical Records Assistant, Medical Technicians, Messenger/Cleaner, Gardner and Groundmen.
 - (c) Candidate for promotion to CONTISS 06 must have any of the following qualifications:
 - a. Two-year Diploma in relevant fields;
 - b. Certificate in Public Administration/ plus three O/level credits;
 - c. Professional Diploma in Computer Studies/ plus three O/level credits;
 - d. Clerical Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits;
 - e. Assistant Library Officer Certificate/ plus three O/level credits;
 - f. Certificate in Science Laboratory Technology/ plus three O/level credits in science subjects;
 - g. Military Police Special Investigation Course II/ plus three O/level credits;
 - h. Except Driver/Mechanics.
- 4 Staff on study fellowship or who has been granted study fellowship can be presented for promotion.
- 5 Staff with a warning letter in the last 6 months should not be presented for promotion.
- 6 All re-designation cases (upgrading, change of cadre and conversion) should not be presented to the Junior Staff A & PC, instead it should be directed to the Registrar.
- 7 Departments should not re-submit cases for promotion which were earlier rejected without acquiring the needed relevant qualification.
- 8 Staff posted to a new dept/unit must spend at least six months before the new unit can assess him/her for promotion. Staff affected by the recent redeployment should therefore, be assessed by their former head of department.
- 9 Only November/December O/level is acceptable for promotion after appointment.
- 10 Two (2) copies of the attached forms should be completed and submitted in both **hard** and **soft copy** in respect of each candidate.
- 11 All submissions and recommendations are to be submitted to the Junior Staff Office on or before **29th May, 2026** late submission would not be entertained.



NB: Officers presenting candidates for promotion shall be required to come and defend their submissions before the Junior Staff A & PC with their departmental files and photocopies of relevant credentials on the scheduled date.

Signed

Ali Umar Yakasai

Secretary

Junior Staff Appointments and Promotions Committee

NOTICE OF 2026 PROMOTION EXERCISE

To all: provosts, deans of the faculties/schools, directors, heads of departments/units

I write to notify you that the following Time-Table for the 2026 Promotion Exercise is approved for your compliance.

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1.	Monday 10th June, 2026	Latest date for Departmental, Faculty and College A&PCs Meetings.
2.	Monday 15th June, 2026	Latest date for Colleges/Faculties to make Submissions to the Secretariat.
3.	Monday 15th June - 15th July, 2026	Secretariat to Collate and prepare submissions for the Central A&PC.
4.	Monday 20th July - 23rd July, 2026	Central A&PC to meet and consider the cases.

Heads of Department should please note the following:

- That staff to be recommended for Promotions must have served for at least three/four years as the case may be in their positions by 30th September, 2026 and their appointments duly confirmed.
- That cases of Administrative Staff in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Registry Departmental Appointments, Promotions and General Purposes Committee.
- That cases of Bursary Staff/Stores Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the Bursary Department.
- That cases of Librarians and Library Officers in various Faculties/Departments should be routed through the University Librarian.
- Cases of Academic Staff and Technologist must pass through the Department, Faculty or School/College A&PC and Minutes of Meeting should be attached to the recommendations.
- Cases of all Faculties under the Colleges should be coordinated for submission by the Provosts.
- Academic Staff on approved Study Fellowship could be promoted once up to the rank of Lecturer I or equivalent.
- All submissions should be strictly based on the extant guidelines for the appropriate cadres. Provost and Dean must ensure compliance as the case may be.
- Schools, Colleges and Faculties are to forward a soft and **ONE (1)** hard copy of their submissions to the Director, Establishment Matters not later than **15th June, 2026**.
- Original documents for sighting during the Meeting should not accompany the submission to the Secretariat.
- Provosts, Deans and Heads of Department should ensure that all documents for presentation at the A&PC are properly **TAGGED** and **ARRANGED** according to the CV for ease of reference.



Note: Please find attached herewith copies of the assessment forms for both Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff cadres for guidance.

Signed:

Shehu Usman Galadima

Director, Directorate of Establishment Matters



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19th May, 2026

GENERAL CIRCULAR

2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION: BUK MANAGEMENT PRAISES COMPLIANCE WITH LECTURE SCHEDULE

The Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano Professor Haruna Musa, fsi has commended members of the academic staff and students for their prompt response to the commencement of lectures for the First Semester of the 2025/2026 Academic Session.

The commendation followed a lecture monitoring exercise conducted by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor in collaboration with the Directorate of Academic Planning, which revealed impressive compliance with the University's academic timetable across various faculties and departments.

The monitoring teams visited the Old Campus, New Campus, and the Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital complex, where they observed that lecturers were present in most lecture venues from 8:00 a.m., conducting lectures as scheduled. The exercise also recorded encouraging attendance by students in many lecture halls, reflecting renewed commitment to teaching and learning activities within the University community.

Although a few cases were observed where lecturers arrived promptly but students were absent, and in some instances students were present before the arrival of lecturers, the overall assessment was highly satisfactory and indicative of a positive attitudinal change among both staff and students.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed appreciation to the University community for their cooperation, dedication, and sense of responsibility toward academic activities. He further urged lecturers and students to sustain the momentum through regular class attendance, punctuality, and active participation throughout the semester.

Signed:

Lamara Garba, mnipr

Director, Public Affairs

For: Registrar

